

**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND  
POWER OF ATTORNEY (Sole or Joint - Original)**  
(includes Reference to PCT International Applications)

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As a below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which (check only one item below):

☒ ( X ) is attached hereto

☐ ( ) was filed as United States application  
Serial No.

on

and was amended

on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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Number

on

and was amended under PCT Article 19

on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119:**

COUNTRY (if PCT, indicate PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER THE USC 119
NIL			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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**PRIOR U.S APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.  
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U.S. APPLICATIONS		STATUS (Check one)		
U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER	U.S. FILING DATE	PATENTED	PENDING	ABANDONED
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PCT APPLICATION NO.	PCT FILING DATE	US SERIAL NUMBER ASSIGNED (if any)		
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<b>POWER OF ATTORNEY:</b> As a named inventor(s) I/we hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (List name and registration number) <b>George A. Rolston, Reg. No. 20,535, Barrister &amp; Solicitor, Patent &amp; Trade-Mark Agent</b> <b>20 Queen Street West, Box 27, Suite 2700, Toronto, Ontario M5H 3S1 Canada</b>				
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I/we hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of the Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.				
SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 201 		SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 202		SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 203
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as my associate agent with full power to amend the specification, claims and drawings, to prosecute any and all proceedings in respect thereof, to receive the Letters Patent (Registration) granted thereon and to accept service of any proceedings in respect of said application or Letters Patent (Registration) with the same effect as if the same had been given or served upon the undersigned, and requests that the Patent Office send all papers of actions and notices to said:

**Charles N. J. Ruggiero**

in respect of said application and registration in pursuance of the Appointment.

Signed at Toronto this 17 day of June, 1999

  
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Re: **Applicant:** Shade-O-Matic Ltd.  
**US Patent Application Sn:**  
**Title:** SINGLE PLATE CUT DOWN APPARATUS  
**Filed:**  
**Inventor:** Norbert Marocco

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**CHARLES N. J. RUGGIERO**

in respect of said application and registration in pursuance of the Appointment.

Signed at Toronto, Ontario this 13 day of February, 2001.

**Re: New C.I.P. Application**

**Applicant: Shade-O-Matic Limited  
Title: IN-LINE BLIND CUT DOWN APPARATUS  
Serial No.: 09/340,574  
Inventor: MAROCCO, Norbet  
Filed: June 28, 1999**

  
**GEORGE A. ROLSTON**

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3. Nature of conveyance:  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Execution Date: **May 24, 1999**
4. Application number(s) or application date(s):  
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6. Total No. of applications and patents involved: 1.
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Charles N.J. Ruggiero  
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Date

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## **ASSIGNMENT (Sole or Joint)**

In consideration of ten dollars and other valuable consideration received and hereby acknowledged

I/we

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(to be referred to as the assignee herein) the entire right, title and interest in and to an invention for:

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as set forth in an application for Letters Patent of United States Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, petition for which was executed on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ in and for U.S.A and all foreign countries the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee and the successors, assigns or legal representatives of the assignee, to the full ends of the terms for which all Letters Patent therefor may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me/us if this Agreement and sale had not been made.

And I/we hereby assign to the assignee any priority rights in the said invention as set forth in the said application and hereby authorize the said assignee to make application for and to receive Letters Patent for the said invention in any or all foreign countries in my/our name(s) in the name of the assignee as the assignee may elect.

And I/we hereby covenant and agree that I/we will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of the title to said invention and Letters Patent; and that I/we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of the assignee, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, to the assignee, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, and that I/we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of the assignee, testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute any improvement, additional, division, continuing or re-issue applications for patents for the said invention or any improvement or part thereof, make all rightful oaths and generally do all lawful acts to aid the assignee and the successors, assigns, or legal representatives of the assignee, to obtain and enforce patent protection on said applications in any or all

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countries, without further compensation, but at the expense of the assignee and the successors, assigns, or other legal representatives of this assignee.

And I/we hereby authorize and request that any an all Letter Patent for said invention or resulting from said application or from any division re-issue or extensions thereof be issued to

Name of assignee

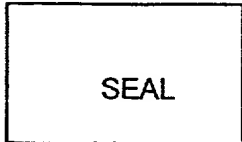
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Place and date of execution

SIGNED at Toronto, Ontario

this 24 day of May, 1999

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Norbert Marocco

PRESIDENT

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was personally present and did see NORBERT MAROCCO

execute the within assignment and such assignor(s)/official is (are) personally known to me to be the person(s) described in such document.

Name(s) of inventor(s) or signing officer

SIGNED at Toronto, Ontario, Canada

this 24 day of May, 1999.

  
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